

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN (SOUTHERN DIVISION (1))**

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WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation  
formerly known as  
Wolverine Shoe & Tanning Corporation

Plaintiff,

v

AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, THE,  
an Ohio corporation, et al,

Defendants.

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Case No.: 1:19-cv-00010-JTN-ESC

Related Cases: 1:17-cv-00039-JTN-ESC

1:18-cv-00039-JTN-ESC

1:18-cv-01302-JTN-ESC

Kent County Circuit Court, 18-11116-CBB

Judge Janet T. Neff

Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody

**SPECIAL MASTER INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT/SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Special Master having reviewed the Court filings, the Joint Status Report in Advance of Status Conference, email submissions of the parties and having reviewed the case law cited by the parties enters the following Order for Initial Case Management/Scheduling Order:

Stipulations to Join Parties or Amend Pleadings	By motion
Rule 26(a)(1) Disclosures (including lay witnesses)	Plaintiff: August 2, 2019 Defendants: August 2, 2019
Disclose name, address, area of expertise and a short summary of expected testimony of expert witnesses pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2)(A)	Plaintiff: September 13, 2019 Defendants: October 11, 2019
Disclosure of Expert Reports pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2)(B)	Plaintiff: November 15, 2019 Defendants: December 13, 2019
Completion of Discovery <sup>1</sup> relative to the duty to defend and exhaustion of policies	January 10, 2020
Dispositive Motions relative to the duty to defend and exhaustion of policies	February 14, 2020

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<sup>1</sup> A conference shall be scheduled at a date determined by the Special Master to discuss discovery relative to the duty to indemnify, alternative dispute resolution, and any remaining issues.

1. Joinder of Parties and Amendment of Pleadings: All stipulations for joinder of parties and all stipulations to amend the pleadings must be filed by the date set forth in the table above to ensure amendment as a matter of consent under Rule 15(a)(2). Proposed amendments after the noted date are by leave of Court and the Special Master.
2. Disclosures and Exchanges: Deadlines for exchange of Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures, names of lay witnesses, identification of experts, production of documents, and disclosure of expert reports under Rule 26(a)(2), if applicable, are ordered as set forth in the table above.
3. Discovery: All discovery proceedings shall be completed no later than the date set forth in the table above, and shall not continue beyond this date. All interrogatories, requests for admissions, and other written discovery requests must be served no later than thirty days before the close of discovery. All depositions must be completed before the close of discovery.

Date: July 11, 2019

/s/ Paula J. Manderfield

SPECIAL MASTER PAULA J. MANDERFIELD